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INDICIA SO SIGNED

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of two (2) months to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed on April 23, 1999.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a two (2) months extension of time is \$380.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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